

**1. AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

In the specification, at page 31, line-9, below Table 3, please replace the existing paragraph with the following amended paragraph:

\*Yield of cyclisation for the corresponding N-HMB substituted linear tetraglycine, *i.e.*, where sarcosine is replaced by  $[-N(HMB)-CH_2-CO-]$ .  $[-N(HMB)-CH_2-CO-]$ .